GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

HM&FW Department – APMES – Dr.S.Bhaskar, Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool – Appointment by transfer to the post of Assistant Director (Admin) under the control of Director of Medical Education in relaxation of rules – Orders –Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.772 **Dated:18.10.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No. 1957/E11B/2021, Dated 25/05/2021.
2. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act- 2016.
3. Government Memo.No.HMF02-12021/1/2021-E11 Sec-DME, dated:22.06.2021.
4. Representation of the individual Dr.S.BHASKAR, Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool, dated:12.07.2021.
5. Government Memo.No.HMF02-12021/1/2021-E11 Sec-DME, dated:06.10.2021.
6. From the Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada, e-file computer No.1549533.
7. From the Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada, e-file computer No.1408775.
8. G.O.Ms.No.26, Women, Children, Differently abled and Senior Citizens (PROG-II) Department, Dated:11.05.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada has stated that, Dr. S.Bhaskar, Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool got infected with the Corona Virus during his Covid 19 pandemic duties at State Covid Hospital (GGH, Kurnool) from 03.07.2020 to 09.07.2020, which lead to Mucor Mycosis Secondary Infection to Right Eye for which Right Orbital Exoneration was done. Due to removal of Right Eye, now he is having only one left eye. Anaesthesia is a critical care branch, as he is left with Left Eye only with which he would not be in a position to perform his duties as Anesthesiologist as done before. He has therefore recommended to post him in a suitable post in Non-Medical Department, as he served the Government and Public for (17) years and lost his Right Eye due to Corona Virus and also lost his professional career while treating/serving the Covid infected patients and also requested to depute temporarily to non-Clinical Physiology Department in Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool as a stop-gap arrangement and to avoid compulsory wait, since he would not be in a position to carry out his duties as Anesthesiologist.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Medical Education., A.P, Vijayawada was permitted to depute Dr.S.Bhaskar, Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool to Physiology Department, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool until he gets transferred to Non-Medical Department.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Dr.S.Bhaskar, Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool while extending gratitude for understanding his problem and in issuing orders for shifting him temporarily to the Department of physiology, has stated that he is not able to continue in the post of Physiology for long as there is a chance of Lab acquired infections to him as he have just escaped from life danger, and came out with morbidity of permanent loss of his right eye. The COVID pandemic created a huge disaster in his life that he faced life danger situation,

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he has lost his professional career as Anesthetist during discharging of his duties, while serving the COVID patients, in the public interest, and also faced personal damages with disfigurement and the social stigma. He has therefore requested to provide a suitable post in non–medical department.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada was requested to furnish the certificate from Medical Board certifying whether Dr.S.Bhaskar, Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool is fit for his duties as Anesthesiologist as before or not, to the Government in view of the contention of the individual that there is a risk of Hospital and Lab acquired infections from other clinical and non-clinical departments.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Medical Education, AP., has furnished the report submitted by the Medical Board constituted by the Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool wherein it was stated that "they have examined Dr.S.Bhaskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Anaesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool O/E Right Eye Exenterated and empty socket present, Left Eye normal and he is known Diabetic and one eyed. Anaesthetist means binocularity and Stereopsis to conduct finer procedures. Hence, he can't do as Anesthesiologist."

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of Medical Education, AP., has recommended to consider the candidature of Dr.S.Bhaskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Anaesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the post of Assistant Director (Admin), under the control of Director of Medical Education, AP.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the Department of Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Department have issued orders regarding non-discrimination in employment against an employee who acquires disability during his or her service in Government Establishments.

8. In the circumstances reported by the Director of Medical Education, AP., and in view of the orders issued in the reference 8th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby appoint Dr.S.Bhaskar, Assistant Professor of Anesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool (who was lost his Right eye due to COVID 19 with Mucor mycosis (Black Fungus) infection inflicted upon him while performing Covid-19 pandemic duties at State Covid Hospital, GGH, Kurnool) as Assistant Director (Admin), under the control of Director of Medical Education by transfer and post him at Government Medical College, Adoni as Assistant Director(Admin) in the existing vacancy, duly relaxing all the relevant rules applicable as a special case, subject to the condition that the individual shall take last rank i.e. next below the last regular candidate in the cadre of Assistant Director (Admin).

9. The service benefits of Dr.S.Bhaskar, Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool is protected as per the State Scales.

10. The Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR-I) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-HR0PDPP(TRPO)/246/2023(Computer No: 2237963), Dated:17.10.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D. HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual (through Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada).
The Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada.

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Copy to :

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The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The Finance (HR-I) Department, AP Secretariat.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to CM.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The P.S to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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